

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 16-23, MA-3420, MEDICALLY NEEDED RECERTIFICATION

DATE: November 16, 2023

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 16-23
To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has revised and added clarifications for the Family and Children's Medicaid policy sections [MA-3420, Medically Needed Recertification](#)

II. MA-3420 Updates

- II: a definition has been added for 90-day reopen.
- III.C: updated information regarding automatic mailing of the DHB-5046.
- II.E: a subsection has been added which provides clarification for reducing or terminating Medicaid benefits at a critical age review or at the end of the 12-month postpartum period.
- V: multiple updates to caseworker guidance regarding requesting information at recertification.
- VII.B: policy reference added. This subsection is being temporarily removed from policy while updates are completed.
- VII.E: language has been updated to be consistent with language found in other policy sections regarding Medicaid recertifications.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Changes noted in this change notice are effective upon receipt.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your [Operational Support Team Representative](#).

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